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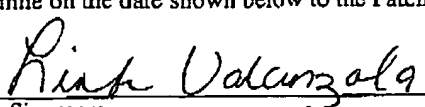
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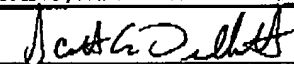
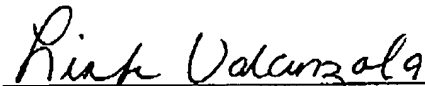
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 31, 2006. This response is timely filed and no fee is believed due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

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**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.